

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 15 March, 1977.*

New South Wales



ANNO VICESIMO SEXTO

ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. , 1977.

An Act to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, to bring the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales under the control and direction of the Minister, and in certain other respects.

BE

Fire Brigades (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Fire Brigades Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1977".

2. The Fire Brigades Act, 1909, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1. Amendment of Act No. 9, 1909.

10 3. The repeal by this Act of section 39 (1) of the Fire Savings. Brigades Act, 1909, as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, does not affect the liability of an insurance company to send to the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales the return referred to in that
15 subsection that was required to be sent in February, 1977, or the power of that board to notify some other time at which that return shall be sent.

SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRE BRIGADES ACT, 1909.

20 (1) Section 7 (5)—

After section 7 (4), insert :—

(5) In the exercise of its functions, the board shall be subject in all respects to the control and direction of the Minister.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

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Omit “the thirty-first day of December then last
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(b) Section 40A (6) (b)—

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FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1977

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to bring the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales under the control and direction of the Minister (Schedule 1 (1));
 - (b) to require an insurance company that is required to pay a contribution to the fund established under the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, in respect of a year commencing on 1st January to make payments based on premiums received by or due to it during the year ending on the preceding 30th June, instead of the year ending on the preceding 31st December (Schedule 1 (2));
 - (c) to require an insurance company referred to in paragraph (b) to furnish a return as to premiums paid in respect of the period 1st January, 1977, to 30th June, 1977, and thereafter in respect of each year ending 30th June (Schedule 1 (3)); and
 - (d) to enable the Minister to fix the remuneration, including travelling and subsistence allowances, payable to members of the Appeal Committee constituted under section 40A of the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, instead of the expenses and fees payable being prescribed by regulation (Schedule 1 (4)).
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Washington, D. C.

Report of the
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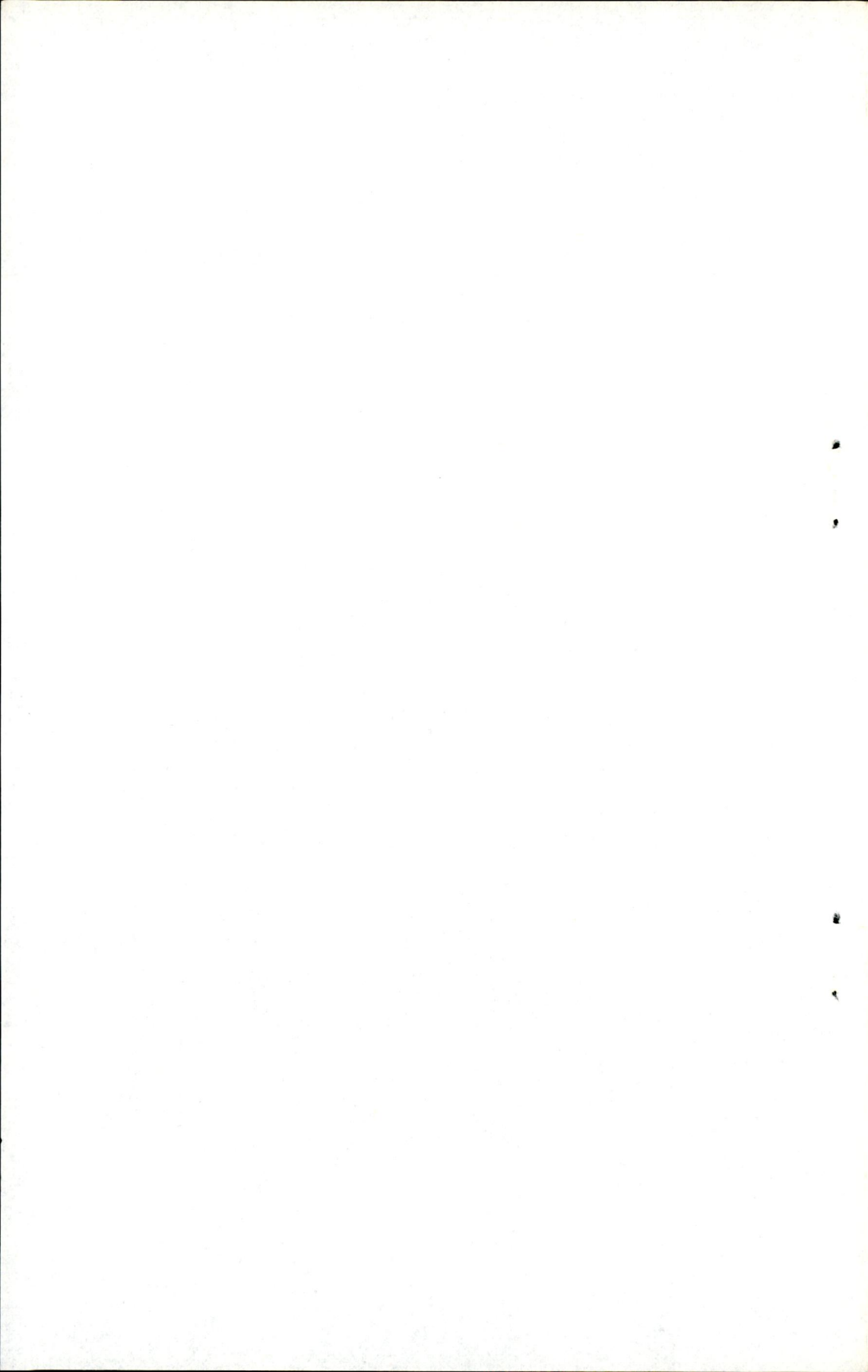
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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

R. E. WARD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
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Omit "any such company fails to send to the board such return or certificate", insert instead "an insurance company referred to in subsection (1) or (1A) fails to send to the board the return or certificate referred to in subsection (1) or (1A)".

(4) (a) Section 40A (3) (e)—

After section 40A (3) (d), insert :—

(e) Each member of the Committee is entitled to be paid such remuneration (including travelling and subsistence allowances) as the Minister may from time to time determine in respect of him.

SCHEDULE

Fire Brigades (Amendment).

SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIRE BRIGADES
ACT, 1909—*continued.*

(b) Section 40A (6) (b)—

Omit “and the expenses and fees payable to
members of the Committee”.

*In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this
Act.*

A. R. CUTLER,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 13th April, 1977.*

